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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Yara International ASA - Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

On behalf of Yara International ASA and pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed herewith for filing please find a press release titled "Yara AGM and new buy-back program" dated 10 April, 2006.

Feel free to call me with any questions on +44 20 7710-1016.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and filing by stamping the enclosed copy letter and returning it to our courier.

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THOMSON **FINANCIAL** Yours sincerely,

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Yara AGM and new buy-back program

Oslo (2006-04-10): Yara International ASA will hold its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 11 May 18.00 CET at the Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo. The Board asks the General Meeting to cancel already bought back shares and to authorize a new share buy-back program.

As part of the existing share buy-back program Yara has bought back approximately 7.5 million shares. The Norwegian State has committed itself to participate on a pro-rata basis, so that the State's ownership remains constant at 36.21%. This will be implemented by the redemption of approximately 4.3 million shares today owned by the Norwegian State. The price for the 4.3 million shares will be equal to the average price paid for the 7.5 million shares bought back in the market with the addition of interest. After the cancellation/redemption of in total approximately 11.8 million shares, total issued shares in Yara will amount to 303.0 million shares.

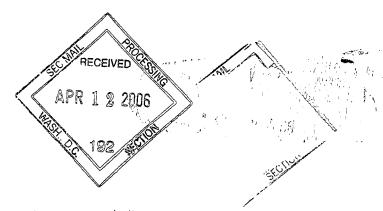
Furthermore, the Board proposes that the existing buy-back program is replaced by a new program, authorizing the Board to acquire up to 5% of Yara's shares within the next 12 months. Shares may be purchased within a price range of NOK 10 to NOK 300. The shares may either be used for cancellation or as payment in business transactions. The company has entered into a new agreement with the Norwegian State to the effect that the State's shares will be redeemed on a pro-rata basis so that the State's ownership is unchanged in the event of a cancellation of the shares bought back.

The complete notice of the Annual General Meeting will be distributed to Yara's registered shareholders and is also available on Yara's website http://www.yara.com/en/investor_relations/financial_calendar/index.html

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